PART II—Section 2.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

No. G. 4511—*V. V.* 5-23-8, *dated* 10*th September* 1923.

It is hereby notified that in consequence of Khedda Operations the Mysore-Manantody Road between the 133rd and 138th mile stones will be closed to all vehicular traffic from 15th October to 6th December 1923, inclusive between 6 P.M. and 6 A.M. and to timber traffic both day and night.

No. G. 4514—*V. V.* 5-23-7, *dated* 10*th September* 1923.

It is hereby notified that the Mysore-Manantody Road from Mysore to the frontier of the State at the 144th mile will be closed to all timber traffic from 1st October 1923, till the 6th December 1923, inclusive.

No. G. 37—*P. P., Mysore, dated* 19*th October* 1923.

The following Notice No. 8210, dated the 15th October 1923, issued by the Mysore Residency on the subject of Visas on passports is hereby published for general information:—

"On and after the 31st March 1923, Italian subjects will no longer require a British Visa for the purpose of entering the United Kingdom and British subjects will not require an Italian Visa if travelling to Italy."

By Order,
K. MATTHAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

No. L. 2686—*Sany.* 10-23-2, *dated* 13*th October* 1923.

The accompanying revised Plague Regulations, prescribed for the Presidency Town of Madras by the Government of Madras in their orders Nos. 962, 962 A. P. H. dated 15th June 1923, is hereby published for general information.

Notification.

Plague Regulations in force in the Presidency Town.

Whereas certain parts of the Presidency of Madras are visited by, and the City of Madras is threatened with, an outbreak of the dangerous epidemic disease known as plague, and whereas the provision of the law for the time being in force in the City are insufficient for the purpose of preventing the outbreak or the spread of the disease.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2-A of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, as amended by the Devolution Act XXXVIII of 1920, the Local Government is pleased to prescribe, in supersession of all regulations previously issued on the subject, the following temporary regulations to be observed in City of Madras for a period of five years from the 1st day of October 1923:—

(1) The Local Government may, by Notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, declare the City of Madras or any portion thereof in which one or more indigenous cases of plague have occurred, or in which the existence of plague among rats has been proved, to be infected with plague. In similar circumstances, the Commissioner of the Corporation may notify by tom-tom and by publication in the local papers that the City or any portion thereof is infected with plague, informing the Government forthwith of the fact that he has done so.

(2) When the City or any portion of it has been declared under the preceding regulation to be infected, or when any area adjoining the City has under Regulation 2 of the regulations in force outside the Presidency Town been declared infected, the Commissioner may close any market and may appoint special places where markets may be held and may prescribe limits beyond which it shall not be lawful for persons bringing articles for sale from or to an infected area to pass.

(3) In any portion of the City which has been declared infected the Commissioner or the Health Officer with the previous sanction of the Commissioner may order the evacuation of the infected houses and houses in their neighbourhood, or generally of any infected locality.